



News Release

Wilmington Police Department - Holiday Weekend DWI Checkpoint Results - **UPDATE**
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WILMINGTON, NC - The Wilmington Police Department hosted a Governor's Highway Safety Checkpoint this weekend in the **100** block of South College Road near the off ramp. More than 60 charges were filed and one hand gun was seized.

The checkpoint was conducted on **Saturday, July 5th from 11:00 pm to 3:00 am Sunday morning**. Several agencies help with the checkpoint including the New Hanover County Sheriff Department, Brunswick County Sheriff Department, and the Jacksonville Police Department.

Charges:

- 6 DWI related charges
- 7 safety seat violations
- 10 revoked license violations
- 23 no operator license
- 2 misdemeanor drug charges
- 1 felony drug charges
- 1 wanted person apprehended
- 1 vehicle seized as a result of a chase related to the checkpoint.

There were several miscellaneous charges totaling 62 total charges